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For:	CARGO UNLOADING APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
Examiner:	James W. Keenan)	

AMENDMENT "D"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

a flexible member having a first portion extending in the longitudinal and lateral directions to substantially completely cover the cargo area and a second portion connecting to the first portion proximate the second end and extending therefrom a length sufficient to pass around the second end to a location of capture thereof between the at least one wheel and the supporting surface.

2. (original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a friction-reducing member positioned at the second end and extending at least the width of the cargo area.

3. (original) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the vehicle is selected from the group consisting of a pickup truck, a flatbed truck, a van, and a trailer.